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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Konrad BASLER et al

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Appln. No.: **09/915,543**

Group Art Unit: **1635**

Filed: **July 27, 2001**

Examiner: **Epps Ford, J.**

For: **A NEW ESSENTIAL DOWNSTREAM COMPONENT OF THE
WINGLESS SIGNALLING PATHWAY AND THERAPEUTIC
AND DIAGNOSTIC APPLICATIONS BASED THEREON**

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on February 25, 2005:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was mailed on March 2, 2005, and an Amendment After Final was filed on February 28, 2005, making this Statement due on or before April 2, 2005.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Identification of claims discussed: Claims 71, 73, 75, 77 and 79-82.
2. Identification of art discussed: Tang et al.
3. Identification of principal proposed amendments: deletion of "or" in Claim 71, line 9.
4. Brief Identification of principal arguments: The amendment to Claim 71 to delete an obvious typographical error would render moot the

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Examiner's rejections of Claims 71, 73, 75 and 77; and it was routine to modify a peptide sequence and it is taught in the specification how to test a peptide for its ability to inhibit tcf driven expression, thereby overcoming the Examiner's rejection of Claims 79-82.

5. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: none.

6. Results of Interview: The amendment would potentially overcome the rejection of Claims 71, 73, 75 and 77, and the arguments as to Claims 79-82 would be considered once they are formally submitted.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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